

the CW-1 to supply foreign workers. In U.S. Public Law 113-235 Congress provided the Marianas with access to an unlimited number of H-2B visas, which are specifically intended to address any temporary need for workers, such as occurs when a new hotel is built.

In fact, in order to be eligible to apply for the CW-1 permit, applicant businesses must attest that no other visa category is available. In light of the unlimited number of H-2B visas available and because the current problem stems from the use of CW-1 permits for temporary construction workers, I have on numerous occasions requested that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services confirm that these attestations are accurate. Enactment of H.R. 339 makes matters simpler: construction occupations are no longer eligible for CW-1 permits with the exception of renewals of permits first issued prior to fiscal 2016.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to provide this statement of legislative intent today to the record on H.R. 339. And thanks, again, to all my colleagues who made it possible to move forward with the Northern Mariana Islands Economic Expansion Act.

TRIBUTE TO MARY CAMPOS

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mary Campos of Des Moines, Iowa, for being inducted into the 2017 Class of the Iowa Latino Hall of Fame.

The enduring qualities of Iowa Latino Hall of Fame Inductees include: significant contributions to their respective field of work, impactful changes in the social, cultural, economic or political well-being of the community, and inspiring others through their efforts. Mary is the embodiment of these qualities. She has dedicated her life to uplifting others and making sure they have the same opportunities she has had to make an impact on her community. She was also the first Latina to be appointed to the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent leaders like Mary in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize her today for receiving this esteemed designation. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating her on receiving this award, and in wishing her nothing but continued success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Mr. Speaker, the day of July 27, 2017, I am wrongly recorded on the Cartwright Amendment No. 43 to H.R. 3219. I intended to oppose this amendment.

HONORING SHERIFF STEVE FREITAS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Sheriff Steve Freitas upon the occasion of his retirement from the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Freitas has dedicated 32 years to serving our community in law enforcement.

A native of San Jose, California, Sheriff Freitas moved to Sonoma County in 1988. He attended DeAnza Community College and graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in Administration Justice. He and his wife, Michelle have two sons, Michael and Zachary.

Sheriff Freitas began his career in 1985 with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. In 1988, He joined the Novato Police Department. He joined the Sonoma County Sheriff's office in 1991 where he worked in several different assignments, including Detention, Courts, Patrol, Investigations and Administration. The City of Windsor selected him to be Chief of Police in 2005.

The people of Sonoma County elected and reelected Sheriff Freitas in 2010 and 2014. While serving as Sheriff, he created the Latino Advisory Committee to ensure quality communication and closer relationships with the Latino Community. He successfully guided the Office through necessary budget cuts during the recession. His hard work with Sonoma County's new law enforcement oversight agency is admirable. Sheriff Freitas will be remembered for leading the Sheriff's office to maintain the safety and security of the people of Sonoma County.

In addition to his service in law enforcement, Sheriff Freitas serves on the Boys and Girls Club of Marin and Southern Sonoma County's Leadership Council. He is a member of the Verity advisory board, the California Parenting Institute executive board and the Sonoma County Alliance.

Sheriff Freitas supports the Future Farmers of America and 4-H students at the Sonoma County Fair. He is an active Member of his church, a longtime fan of the San Jose Sharks and an avid camper. He is a valuable member of our community.

Mr. Speaker, Sheriff Freitas has led a long and distinguished career serving the people of Sonoma County. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him and extend our best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

TRIBUTE TO ILLA PLASENCIA

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Illa Plaseencia of West Des Moines, Iowa for being inducted into the 2017 Class of the Iowa Latino Hall of Fame.

The enduring qualities of Iowa Latino Hall of Fame Inductees include: significant contributions to their respective field of work, impactful

changes in the social, cultural, economic or political well-being of the community, and inspiring others through their efforts. Illa is the embodiment of these qualities. She has dedicated her life to uplifting others and making sure they have the same opportunities she has had to make an impact on her community. Illa served on the first Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs, the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Iowa Commission on the Status of Women and many more.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent leaders like Illa in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize her today for receiving this esteemed designation. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating her on receiving this award, and in wishing her nothing but continued success.

IN RECOGNITION OF CHIEF JOSEPH DALY OF THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

HON. PATRICK MEEHAN

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize Chief Joseph Daly of the Springfield Township Police Department in Delaware County, PA. Chief Daly has honorably served his country and the public his entire adult life. He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, served two tours of duty in Vietnam, and then began a forty-plus year law enforcement career. In 2009, Chief Daly became Springfield Township's Chief of Police following his stint as Chief of Police for Lower Merion Township.

The Delaware County Chamber of Commerce has rightly honored Chief Daly with their Hometown Hero award. He works tirelessly to ensure the safety of Delaware County residents and has earned the respect of his colleagues and the public they serve. Under his leadership the Springfield Police Department received accreditation by the Pennsylvania Chiefs' of Police Association, a first for a Delaware County police department.

I commend Chief Daly for his passion and dedication to law enforcement in our community and I join the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce in calling him a Hometown Hero.

HONORING KATHERINE AUGUSTINE

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Katherine Augustine's lifetime of achievements that have touched countless New Mexicans through her work as a nurse and advocate for Native American health. Fittingly, Katherine chronicled her amazing experiences in an autobiography that contributes to the history of New Mexico.